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## MONTGOMERY COUNTY, CHRISTIANSBURG LAUNCH NEW TV CHANNEL: WMCC 190

*Montgomery County, Virginia* • Montgomery County and the Town of Christiansburg are launching a government cable channel on Sept. 17 dedicated to providing rebroadcasts of public meetings and government produced news and information.

Montgomery County-Christiansburg Channel 190 is available to any Shentel cable subscriber within the county with digital television. Shentel subscribers will simply need to rescan their channels to add Channel 190 for viewing.

WMCC will broadcast Board of Supervisors, Town Council and School Board meetings, county and town produced videos and a scrolling bulletin board.

"We are happy to provide residents with another way to receive information about the county and town," said Public Information Director Ruth Richey. "We are both committed to keeping residents informed and knowledgeable about citizen services, programs and events important to their daily lives."

The Board of Supervisors' meetings may be viewed daily at 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. School Board meetings may be viewed at 1 p.m. and Christiansburg Town Council meetings at 5 p.m. Government meetings and programming are also broadcast at the same times on Comcast Channel 190, which has been renamed WMCC to reflect the new partnership with Christiansburg.

For those who are not Shentel or Comcast subscribers, county meetings are posted to <a href="https://www.youtube.com/montgomeryva">www.youtube.com/montgomeryva</a> and <a href="https://www.montva.com">www.montva.com</a> and town meetings may be found at <a href="https://www.vimeo.com/christiansburg">www.vimeo.com/christiansburg</a> and <a href="https://www.vimeo.com/christiansburg">www.vimeo.com/christiansburg</a> and <a href="https://www.vimeo.com/christiansburg">www.vimeo.com/christiansburg</a> and <a href="https://www.vimeo.com/christiansburg">www.vimeo.com/christiansburg</a> and <a href="https://www.vimeo.com/christiansburg">www.christiansburg</a>.org.

Under the agreements with both cable companies, the channels will only broadcast videos and information contributed by government entities.

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